TO PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: PLEASE CIRCLE TYPE OF ACTION INVOLVED: TORT - MOTOR VEHICLE TORT - CONTRACT - EQUITABLE RELIEF - OTHER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, ss

SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO.

2179CV00052

401 Liberty Street LLC and Behavioral Health Network, Inc., PLAINTIFF(S)

SUMMONS

Philadelphia Indemnuty

, DEFENDANT(S)

To the above named defendant: Philadelphia Indomnity Lisurance Co.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Shinh M. Denney, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is RAIPHER P.C., 365 State St. Spirafield MA DINB an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of this court at Springfield either before service upon the plaintiff's attorney or within a reasonable time thereafter.

Unless otherwise provided by rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

Witness, Judith Fabricant, Esq., at Springfield the in the year of our Lord two thousand Twenty one

day of February

Laura S. Gentile, Esquire CLERK OF COURTS

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FORM No. 1

Deputy Sheriff Suffolk County

CIVIL TRACKING ORDER (STANDING ORDER 1-88)	DOCKET NUMBER 2179CV00052	Trial Court of Massachusetts The Superior Court	
CASE NAME: 401 Liberty Street, LLC et al vs. Philadely Company	Laura S Gentile, Clerk of Courts		
To: Shawn M O'Connor, Esq. Raipher PC 265 State St Springfield, MA 01103		COURT NAME & ADDRESS Hampden County Superior Court Hall of Justice - 50 State Street P.O. Box 559 Springfield, MA 01102	

TRACKING ORDER - F - Fast Track

You are hereby notified that this case is on the track referenced above as per Superior Court Standing Order 1-88. The order requires that the various stages of litigation described below must be completed not later than the deadlines indicated.

STAGES OF LITIGATION

DEADLINE

5	SERVED BY	FILED BY	HEARD BY
Service of process made and return filed with the Court		04/29/2021	
Response to the complaint filed (also see MRCP 12)		06/01/2021	
All motions under MRCP 12, 19, and 20	06/01/2021	06/28/2021	07/28/2021
All motions under MRCP 15	06/01/2021	06/28/2021	07/28/2021
All discovery requests and depositions served and non-expert depositions completed	11/26/2021		4.4.4
All motions under MRCP 56	12/27/2021	01/24/2022	
Final pre-trial conference held and/or firm trial date set		est Particular	05/24/2022
Case shall be resolved and judgment shall issue by			01/30/2023

The final pre-trial deadline is <u>not the scheduled date of the conference</u>. You will be notified of that date at a later time.

Counsel for plaintiff must serve this tracking order on defendant before the deadline for filing return of service.

This case is assigned to

DATE ISSUED	ASSISTANT CLERK		PHONE	
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			DEFENDANT(S):	PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE CO	MPANY
ATTORNEY:	Raipher D. Pellegrino; Shawn M. O'Connor				
ADDRESS:	RAIPHER, P.C.		ADDRESS:		
265 State Street, S	Springfield, MA 01103				
(413) 746-4400					
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SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2179CV 00052

401 LIBERTY STREET, LLC, and BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK, INC., Plaintiffs,

v.

PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendant.

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

PARTIES

- The Plaintiff, 401 Liberty Street, LLC ("401 Liberty"), is a Massachusetts limited liability company, with its principal place of business located at 265 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103.
- The Plaintiff, Behavioral Health Network, Inc. ("BHN"), is a non-profit corporation, with its principal place of business located at 417 Liberty Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104.
- The Defendant, Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company ("Philadelphia"), is a Pennsylvania insurance business corporation, with an office located at 175 Federal Street, Suite 710, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

FACTS

- On or about December 7, 2018, a fire damaged the property located at 59 61 St. James Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts 01105 ("Premises").
- 5. The Premises are comprised of two buildings that are used by BHN as a single group home with greater than 16 residents in each building. The fire severely damaged building 59, which is the portion of the premises that, in part, serves as the only kitchen

- for all the residents of the group home, as well as the only location for an intake center, meeting rooms and a nurses' station, all of which are necessary to the operation of the group home.
- BHN filed a claim with their insurance company, Philadelphia, for the damage caused by the fire pursuant to the policy issued by Philadelphia to BHN.
- 7. As a result of the fire and the damages therefrom, the Premises was uninhabitable, which forced BHN to lease properties located at 64 and 82 Temple St. Springfield, Massachusetts, for their many residents left homeless by the fire.
- 8. In January of 2019, after the fire, 401 Liberty entered into a purchase and Sale Agreement (St. James P&S) for the Premises from BHN.
- 9. Separate and apart from the St. James P&S, BHN assigned its insurance claim for the fire damage to the premises to 401 Liberty.
- 10. Thereafter, in an effort to determine the scope of the repairs necessary to re-occupy the premises for the previous use, 401 Liberty requested a Code review from the City of Springfield in order to determine the minimal repairs necessary to meet the requirements of the State Building and Fire Code for the Premises to be continued to be used as a Group Home (use group I-1).
- 11. On or about April 10, 2019, the Building Commissioner for the City of Springfield reviewed the proposal submitted by 401 Liberty to comply with the State Building and Fire Code and agreed with the architect's conclusions.
- 12. Thereafter, 401 Liberty provided the Philadelphia's adjuster with both its architect's review report and the building Commissioner's response.
- 13. In or around December 2018, Philadelphia retained an independent adjusting firm, to investigate and evaluate the damages to the Premises.
- 14. On or about July 25, 2019, Philadelphia, through its independent adjuster, retained a consulting firm to review the claim and related documents regarding the damage to the Premises.
- 15. On or about August 30, 2019, 401 Liberty retained its own consultant to perform an independent review of the Premises.

- 16. In or around June of 2020, Philadelphia's consultant toured only the exterior of the Premises and sent a letter to 401 Liberty stating that they believed the building to be indicated as an "R-3 Classification."
- 17. On August 27, 2020, 401 Liberty's consultant determined the Premises intended use and occupancy was "Institutional Type I-1, Condition 1," and that "additional time is required for fire protection" to bring the Premises up to Code.
- 18. On November 23, 2020, an agent for Philadelphia notified 401 Liberty that the Premises "can be returned to its pre-damage condition without upgrade" and "no repair or upgrade of building 61 located next door is necessary as it was not damaged...."
- 19. To date, despite the Building Commissioner's requirement of what is needed to bring the Premises to Building and Fire Code, the costs thereof, as well as the losses sustained by the Plaintiffs for the loss of use of the premises, the concomitant costs associated with finding alternative housing for its residents, and the duties and requirements of Philadelphia under the policy, Philadelphia has failed to pay 401 Liberty or BHN to the extent it is responsible to pay such losses.
- 20. Philadelphia, by and through its consultant, used a material misrepresentation to justify its refusal to pay 401 Liberty and BHN to the extent it is responsible.
- 21. Unable to come to an agreement as to the work required to bring the Premises to Building and Fire Code and the amount of time required for same, the parties entered into a Tolling Agreement on December 7, 2020, retroactive to December 4, 2020, to extend the Statute of Limitations for an additional sixty (60) days, in the hopes of settling the matter.

COUNT I BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 22. 401 Liberty and BHN repeat and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-21 of this Complaint and, by reference, incorporate the same herein.
- 23. 410 Liberty and BHN contracted in good faith to insure the property located at 59-61 St. James Ave. Springfield, Massachusetts 01105, and fully performed all of their obligations under the terms of the policy.
- 24. Philadelphia breached its contract with 401 Liberty and BHN, by, *inter alia*, relying upon its consultant's misrepresentations and factual inaccuracies, by failing to perform its obligations pursuant to the terms of the policy by not compensating 401 Liberty or BHN

for repair of the building to Code and by failing to perform all the covenants of the policy, including failing to provide 401 Liberty and BHN with rental payments for the building while it remains uninhabitable.

- 25. 401 Liberty cannot make the needed repairs and take possession of the Premises due to lack of action by Philadelphia with regard to building 59.
- 26. As a result of Philadelphia's breach of contract, 401 Liberty and BHN have suffered and continue to suffer damages.

<u>COUNT II</u> VIOLATIONS OF M.G.L. c. 93A AND 176D

- 27. 401 Liberty and BHN repeat the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-26 of the Complaint and, by reference, incorporate the same herein.
- 28. Despite clear liability, Philadelphia has violated the provisions of M.G.L. c. 93A and 176D by failing to acknowledge and act reasonably prompt upon communication with respect to claims arising under insurance policies.
- 29. Philadelphia has violated the provisions of M.G.L. c. 93A and 176D by failing to adopt and implement reasonable standards for the prompt investigation of claims arising under the insurance policies.
- 30. Philadelphia has violated the provisions of M.G.L. c. 93A and 176D by refusing to pay claims without conducting a reasonable investigation based upon all available information.
- 31. Philadelphia has violated the provisions of M.G.L. c. 93A and 176D by failing to effectuate prompt, fair and equitable settlements of claims in which liability has become reasonably clear.

WHEREFORE, 401 Liberty and BHN demand judgment against Philadelphia in an amount that will fairly and adequately compensate them for their damages, including but not limited to those damages set forth herein, seeking an order of actual damages and an award of interest, costs, and attorneys' fees, and such other relief as this court may deem just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

The Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted,

The Plaintiffs, 401 Liberty Street, LLC, and Behavioral Health Network, Inc.,

By their Attorneys.

Date: January 23, 2021

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